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Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative

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WEBINARS: Today, Tomorrow, and Feb 6th

We've got a packed schedule of webinars for this week and next, due to the recent federal furlough. Please tune in later today, tomorrow afternoon, and next week to get caught up on all the latest information- and as always, we strive to record all webinars for viewing later and post those links on each webinar's page.

Don't Move Firewood Campaign- Present and Planned, on Tuesday January 29th 2019 at 1pm Eastern (*this is TODAY at the time originally scheduled*)

Regulations that apply to moving firewood right now, on Wednesday January 30th 2019 at 4pm Eastern (*this is rescheduled from January 16th*)

National Plant Board Firewood Working Group Overview, on Wednesday February 6th 2019 at 2pm Eastern (*this is next week*)

Plan Ahead for 2019

Structuring your outreach year so that it coordinates with regional and national events is a smart way to get your outreach message out more effectively. Many events repeat on a set schedule each year- so we've created a simple clickable schedule of broadly relevant events where you can tie in firewood outreach!

[Check out the Firewood Outreach Year list >>](#)

Photo of the month: Brown marmorated stink bugs overwinter in sheltered areas such as firewood piles in their adult stage, not as eggs and nymphs- so this image isn't seasonally appropriate, but rather a teaser on a really interesting new publication, [Egg-Cracking Vibration as a Cue for Stink Bug Siblings to Synchronize Hatching](#) by Endo et al 2019. The image is from J Carr, U. of Florida, Bugwood.org #5576887.

Infestations and Regulations

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Map Quiz: Where ISN'T Dutch Elm Disease?

Let's keep this simple. "At present, LOCATION has

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the largest DED- free American elm stands in the world. A total of 289,876 elms, worth \$978M grow in LOCATION... LOCATION has been fortunate to remain DED free for many years however, in 1998 one elm tree in (SPECIFIC CITY) was confirmed to have disease. The tree was immediately removed and burned. It is believed that firewood brought into LOCATION was the source of infection. LOCATION is still DED-free.”

So, where/what is "LOCATION?" Hint: yes, this is in North America.

[Find the DED-Free answer here >>](#)

Don't Move Firewood Campaign

Your Success Stories Needed

Each year, the Don't Move Firewood website blog features at least three success stories on firewood outreach from readers like you. From Hawaii to New Hampshire, these stories are short, popular, and a really great way for professionals to “stand on the shoulders of giants” when it comes to fun and innovative outreach ideas. We'd LOVE to feature your work in 2019! [Email Leigh](#) to volunteer to write a guest success story.

View some great examples from [Oregon](#), [Colorado](#), or [Hawaii](#).

**Shutdown's invisible costs:
Cyberthreats, untrained
firefighters, bug invasions**
18 Jan 2019

**Report Release: Forest Health and
Biotechnology: Possibilities and
Considerations**
8 Jan 2019

**Small beetle now killing 'epic' oaks
in San Bernardino mountains**
23 Dec 2018

**Brown marmorated stink bug
found in Tauranga (New Zealand)**
21 Dec 2018

Share firewood news tips

Input from our readers is vital to the success of this newsletter — and to the mission it serves. Have you heard (or done) something that you think we and other readers should hear about? Please tell us about it!

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